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SUBJECT: REPLY TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
FORD FROM PRESIDENT KENYATTA

1. EMBASSY INSTRUCTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA:

QTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE
OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND
NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION
SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH
HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO
PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQTE.

2. FOLLOWING, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, IS TEXT OF MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT KENYATTA TO PRESIDENT FORD, TRANSMITTED IN
A DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THE KENYA EMBASSY:

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QTE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE PEOPLE OF KENYA AND

MYSELF, I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THROUGH YOU
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, MY HEARTY FELICITATION
ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE DAY. IT IS
MY EARNEST HOPE THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN KENYA
AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED FOR THE
BENEFIT OF OUR PEOPLES. UNQTE.

3. NO RELEASE OF THE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD IS
INTENDED; BUT THERE IS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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